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Madrid, June 24. *N. S.*

THE King of *Spain* goes every day abroad to take the Air. The Almirante of *Castile* continues at *Granada*, and the Conde d'Oropeſa at *Cibola*; and the Cardinal of *Toledo* ſeems now to have the Chief Direction of Affairs at this Court. There is a Diſcourſe, that the *French* Ambaſſador intends ſhortly to return to *France*. The Count *Viviani*, who lately arrived here from *Italy* with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy* to notifie the Birth of the Prince of *Piedmont*, has had Audience of their Catholick Majeſties, and is on his departure. The Ambaſſador of *Savoy* intends to give a great Entertainment on this occaſion to all the Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Quality. Our Letters from *Cadiz* of the 13th Inſtant ſay, the *Betty* Man of War, Capt. *Lambert* Commander, was come in there from Cruizing, having given chaſe to a Ship of *Sallee*, from whom he retook a ſmall *Engliſh* Veſſel, on board whereof were 12 Moors, who told him, the Ship he had chaſed was Vice-Admiral of the Coaſt of *Salle*, and had 18 Guns and 100 Men on board. The *Moors* continuing before *Ceuta*, Orders are given to ſend a Body of Troops to the Relief of that Place; and accordingly ſome Forces and Ammunition are getting ready at *Gibraltar*, to be Tranſported thither.

Rome, June 27. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* made a publick Viſit to the Pope on *Sunday* laſt with great State and Ceremony; 4 Coaches with 6 Horſes each went before her, in which were the Gentlemen of her Chamber, her Gentlemen-Uſhers and other Perſons of Principal Quality of her Court. In the 5th, drawn by eight very fine Horſes, was the Queen with her firſt Lady of Honour; The reſt of her Ladies came next in a Coach with 6 Horſes, being followed by her other Attendants in ſix other Coaches with 2 Horſes each. The Number and Richneſs of her Liveries, and particularly of the Heydukes that walked by the ſide of the Coach her Majeſty was in, with their proper Arms and Maces after the manner of *Poland*, rendred her Train very ſplendid. She was met as ſhe alighted from her Coach by the Duke *de Poli* Hereditary High-Steward to the Pope, and Signior *Colonna* Major-domo, accompanied by the Patriarchs of *Jeruſalem* and *Conſtantinople*; and on the middle of the Stairs by Signior *Aquaviva* the Pope's Chamberlain, and by him introduced into the Preſence of the Pope, who received her with the ſame Honours as were formerly paid on the like occaſion to Queen *Chriſtiana* of *Sweden*, cauſing her to ſit in an Elbow Chair of Crimſon Velvet trimmed with Gold. From thence the Queen-Dowager went to St. *Peter*'s Church, where ſhe was received by the Chapter, who complimented her Majeſty; and ſhe is now receiving the Viſits of the Cardinals, to whom ſhe allows a Chair at the Audiences ſhe gives them. The Prince of *Monaco*, Ambaſſador from *France*, has had a private Audience of the Pope; he has received the Compliments from the College of Cardinals on his Arrival, and has been viſited by the Imperial and *Venetian* Ambaſſadors. Signior *Erizzo*, the *Venetian* Ambaſſador, has likewiſe had a private Audience of the Pope. They write from *Civita Vecchia*, that the eleven *French* Galleys which arrived there ſome days ago, being joined by four other Galleys that brought the Prince of *Monaco* and his Retinue, they are all ſailed from thence towards *Sicily*.

Venice, July 3. It was again propoſed laſt week in the Senate, to render thoſe Noblemen incapable of poſſeſſing any conſiderable Employment in the Service of the Republick, whoſe Relations enjoy any Benefices or Places depending on the Court of *Rome*, and it was thereupon reſolved, That they ſhould not for the future be choſen to be Sages, Counſellors or Members of the Council of Ten, and that thoſe who are nearly related to any of the Pope's Nuncio's ſhall for the future be excluded from the Senate till three years after the Nuncio their Relation has quitted this Office; Which Reſolutions are to be propoſed to the Great Council at their next Meeting. Signior *Imberty*, who has reſided ſeveral years at *Rome* in the Quality of Secretary from this Republick, is appointed to accompany Signior *Soranzo* to *Conſtantinople* as Secretary to the Embaſſy. Our Advices from *Dalmatia* ſay, the *Venetian* and *Turkiſh* Commiſſioners who are met on the Frontiers of that Province, have regulated the Limits in the Neighbourhood of *Clin*, and continue their Conferences with good Succeſs. They write from *Napoli di Romania*, that General *Richards* is viſiting the fortified Places in that Province, after which he will return hither, and that ſome *Venetian* Troops were marching towards *Romelia* and *Preveſa*, in order to demoliſh thoſe Fortreſſes as ſoon as the Limits between the *Venetian* and the *Turkiſh* Territories are regulated. Our laſt Letters from the *Levant* ſay, the Capitan-Baſſa is fitting out a Fleet of 30 Galleys and 12 Men of War, in order to viſit the Iſlands in the *Archipelago*.

Warſaw, July 1. The Diet continue to meet every day, but are ſtill engaged in Diſputes concerning the Alternative between the Greater and Leſſer *Poland* and the Dutchy of *Lithuania*, about chooſing a Marſhal out of the Deputies of theſe ſeveral Provinces. Divers Expedients have been propoſed for removing this Difficulty, and among others, that the King ſhould be deſired to decide this Controverſy, or that a Marſhal ſhould be choſen by a Majority of Votes, without having